

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, private real property ownership is an inherent right and principal safeguard of this, a free society, evidenced in South Dakota and throughout the nation by the fact that more than two-thirds of our families own their homes; and

WHEREAS, this right has been zealously guarded by the Realtors of South Dakota, who have contributed toward public confidence in real estate ownership by their pledge to uphold the rigid Code of Ethics of The National Association of Real Estate Boards; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of our state have benefited in countless ways from the efforts of Realtors in civic affairs, for charitable causes, and, most important, in the donation of their professional knowledge or real estate matters for the good of our communities and our state; and

WHEREAS, Realtors by the very nature of their profession wield great responsibility to, and influence on, the success and health of home and Community; and

WHEREAS, Realtors have assumed this responsibility with credit, by encouraging wise utilization of the land, by advocating programs fostering home ownership, by solving problems in our cities, towns, and our environment through the activities of their broad Make America Better Program:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 23 through 29, 1971, to be

REALTOR WEEK IN SOUTH DAKOTA

and urge all citizens to join with me in saluting the Realtors across this nation, for their services, programs, and professional dedication, and I further encourage all citizens to join with me in participating in the program of civic betterment offered during this week and throughout the year by Realtors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-one.

Richard F. Kneip

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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